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Applicant: Deshanand P. Singh

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING INCREMENTAL PLACEMENT
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected to delete Ian Chesal, Paul McHardy, and Ivan Hamer as inventors on the above-captioned application. With such correction, Deshanand P. Singh, Chris Sanford, Gabriel Quan, Terry P. Borer, Valavan Manohararjah, and Stephen D. Brown are the joint inventors of the subject application.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents: Statement under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)

02/03/2006 AKELECHI 00000012, 10617502 by Ian Chesal, Paul McHardy, and Ivan Hamer; an executed Declaration by the actual inventors

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as required by §1.63; Written Consent of the Assignee to the inventorship change with Statement under §3.73(b); and \$130.00 in payment of the processing fee as set forth in §1.17(i).

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 501624. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 1/30/2006

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by IAN CHESAL

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Sir:

I, Ian Chesal of 304-191 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5R 2M6, hereby state that I was named a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of including my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name I R Ch
I Ian Chesal

Jan. 9, 2006
Date



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by PAUL MCHARDY

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Sir:

I, Paul McHardy of TH10-70 Pleasant Blvd., Toronto, Ontario Canada M4T 1J8, hereby state that I was named a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of including my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name

Paul McHardy

Date

Jan. 5, 2005



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Signature

Lawrence M. Hamer

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) by IVAN HAMER

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Sir:

I, Ivan Hamer of 411-889 Bat Street, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 3K5, hereby state that I was named a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application as filed. The error of including my name as a co-inventor occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Name

Ivan Hamer

Ivan Hamer

Jan 4 2006

Date



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE IN CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Altera Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the referenced patent application and does hereby consent to the deletion of Ian Chesal, Paul McHardy, and Ivan Hamer as inventors in the application.

A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently with this Written Consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/24/05

By Derek E. Minihane

Derek E. Minihane
Senior Director, Intellectual Property Law and Assistant
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Signature Derek E. Minihane

Name: Derek E. Minihane

Title: Senior Director, IP Law and Assistant Secretary

Date: 1/24/06

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